

Lent 2023 at Christ Church

“ I invite you...to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word.”

Book of Common Prayer Ash
Wednesday Service page 265

**February 21 Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Parish Hall**



**February 22 Ash Wednesday
Services
10:00 AM in Chapel
7:00 PM in Church**

**Wednesdays 10:00 am – 11:00
am
Scripture and Spiritual
Reflection**

**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Soup, Scripture and Spiritual
Reflection**

Portraits of Jesus

**Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00
PM
Soup, Scripture and Spiritual
Reflection**

Each of the four Gospels presents a different portrait of Jesus. Mathew, Mark, Luke and John each present a unique vision of who Jesus is and how he calls us to live a vibrant life of faith. In this Lenten program, we will look at each of the Gospels in turn and explore the unique message and invitation for our life of faith today.

We will begin with a simple soup supper at 5:30 and the reflection program from 6:00 to 6:45 and concluding at 7:00PM with Candlelight Compline in the Church.



March 1 “Matthew: Jesus, The Messiah – King”

March 8 “Mark: Jesus, The Miracle Man and Suffering Servant”

March 15 “Luke: Jesus, The Man Who Feels Our Pain”

March 22 “John: Jesus, A Visitor from the Heart of the Universe”

March 29 Looking Ahead to Holy Week: Why Did Jesus Have to Die?”

Sunday Sermons in Lent

February 26 1 Lent
“Led by the Spirit – Tempted by the Devil”

A Clear-eyed View of our Vulnerability

March 5 2 Lent
“Born Again”: Liberated to Live Differently

March 12 3 Lent
**“They believed because of her testimony”:
The Power of Telling Your Own Story**

March 19 4 Lent
**“Was Blind But Now I See”:
Seeing the World Through Healed Eyes**

March 26 5 Lent
**“Unbind Him and Let Him Go”:
Dry Bones Triumphant**



Spiritual Formation for Children

Spiritual Formation for Children is held each week during 10 am worship service. We use the Montessori-based curriculum, Godly Play. Interested children (K-5) are welcomed to join in the procession. Children return to the church during The Peace so they may join their families for Holy Eucharist.



Lincoln School

Communication with Lincoln's Community Liaison on Valentine's Day. There is a great need for boy and girl pants sizes 8, 10 and 12. New and gently used and washed items are greatly appreciated. We can also use some more Ramen noodles. Mac and cheese would be great too. I want to thank your church family for everything that you do for our students.

Warren Family Mission

Warren Family Mission continues to serve lunch and dinner Monday thru Friday from 12:00PM - 12:30PM. The Clothes Closet is once again open on Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 3 PM. The numbers of people being cared for are greater now than in the past. There continues to be a need for donations of food (there is a great need for cereal), personal hygiene items and clothing.

March Birthdays

3 Katherine Bowman
11 Kathryn Shroder
14 Anita Brennan
18 Judy Pippenger
19 Cindy Thirion
25 Donald James
25 Gary Richards
25 Edward Anderson
25 Al Novak
29 David Susa

And Happy Birthday to all who we may have missed.

Tower Lighting

The March Tower Lighting is given in loving memory of Margaret Moore by Paul and Marilyn Homa and family.

Coffee Hour Bakers

2/19/2023	Lynn Peteritis & Linda Day
2/26/2023	Al Novak
3/5/2023	Karl & Jeannine Morris and Mary Ann Stefanick
3/12/2023	Becky & Steve Watts
3/19/2023	Lynn Peteritis & Linda Day
3/26/2023	Al Novak



Usher Schedule

2/19/2023	Nancy Forrester, Steve Watts
2/26/2023	Eric Tracey, Laura White
3/5/2023	Jim Crofford, Seth During
3/12/2023	Roger Carnahan, Sam Heakin
3/19/2023	Nancy Forrester, Steve Watts
3/26/2023	Eric Tracey, Laura White

8:00 AM Ministry

Feb. 19, 2023	Dianne Begg (L) Mike Maggiano (L/C)
Feb. 26, 2023	Janet Schweitzer (L) Fred Schweitzer (L/C)
March 5, 2023	Dianne Begg (L) Steve Crofford (L/C)
March 12, 2023	Ann Martin (L) Mike Maggiano (L/C)
March 19, 2023	Janet Schweitzer (L) Fred Schweitzer (L/C)
March 26, 2023	Bill Baran (L) Jan Henrey (L/C)

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10:00 AM Ministry Schedule

Feb. 19, 2023	Cindy Thirion (L) Faith Scarmuzzi (L/C)
Feb.26, 2023	Sandee Skovan (L) John Panagis (L/C)
March 5, 2023	Lynn Peteritis (L) Sally Mazey (L/C)
March 12, 2023	Laurie Jones (L) Carol McMichael (L/C)
March 19, 2023	Kevin Knowlton (L) Karen Andrus (L/C)
March 26, 2023	Jeffrey Heakin (L) Steve Watts (L/C)

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Church Staff

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Furrer,
Interim Rector
 Jamie Shiell, Director of Music
 Paul Keriotis, Director of Christian
 Formation
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Godly Play

Greetings Christ Church Family!

As we say in Godly Play speak “it's time to get ready for Easter.” Lent is the time for education and catechesis for ALL to get ready for Easter. What does that look like at home? As concerned parents we all have questions for REALISTIC religious practices at home can and should be.



We have more exciting programming, which needs you and your child's participation. Therefore, we need to schedule a meeting with ALL who'd like to be

involved. THIS MEANS YOU! All are welcome to join Facebook messenger, as we want to plan youth events in real time.

This year we'll have our Palm Sunday Children's Clothing Drive; that will be our Lenten offering to those needing Easter Church Clothes, and for us to be thankful for our blessing and how we are clothed with honor as we celebrate the Mystery of Easter! What would it look like if the dress clothes we brought for Palm Sunday, were seen being worn by children for Easter in our church at Christ Episcopal? Having mentioned Palm Sunday we can't forget the Donkey wants to join in again with us! Therefore, with Fr. Tom's approval, he'll join in on the “Kiss The Donkey Contest” along with our new secretary Courtney, Jamie, and myself have agreed to kiss the donkey if they “win.” Due to inflation, the price per vote/ticket will be \$15.00. the congregation will be updated weekly as to whose “winning.”

But WAIT there's more...



Don't forget our EASTER EGG Hunt will be happening on Easter Morning. We'll need a group of volunteers to fill the eggs for the Easter Bunny.

Lots of things are happening and being planned mostly through Facebook Messenger. Please IM me on Facebook to join.

We are days away from deciding on the date for Vacation Bible School! We should have a date for your Calendars this month! We're hatching a plan for an exciting week, to be even bigger and better than ever!!

Finally, on the books we actually have the critical mass we've been in search of at CEC! Now we need to gather all together and vision for the future, a future that is the next step from Godly Play. The Priest, the Vestry, the staff, and I are committed to seeing the Youth Programming happen!

"If your goal is to be happy then you are not as sturdy as you think, don't settle for happiness when you are being offered joy. Joy doesn't ask for anything in return."- Fr. G.Doyle

Tenderly in Christ,

Paul Keriotis, M.Div.

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Lenten Calendar 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 19 Sunday 8AM and 10 AM Services & Spiritual Formation for Children		February 21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:00 to 7:00 PM	February 22 Ash Wednesday Services 10:00 AM in Chapel 7:00 PM in Church	February 23 Handbell choir 6:00PM Parish choir 7:00 PM		
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March 12 Sunday 8AM and 10 AM Services & Spiritual Formation for Children			March 15 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Soup, Scripture and Spiritual Reflection	March 16 Handbell choir 6:00PM Parish choir 7:00 PM		
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